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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EWWT, KE

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF KENYAN-FLAG SHIPPING LINE

REF: NAIROBI 4855

1. REFTEL NOTES THETA SHIPPING LINE CLAIMS TO HAVE ALREADY PURCHASED TWO SHIPS AND IS SHOPPING FOR THREE MORE. DEPT. INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHO ARE THE "PRIVATE INTERESTS" BEHIND VENTURE; PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS, AND SOURCE OF VESSELS.

2. PARA 2 REFTEL STATES GOK WILL AUTHORIZE THETA SHIPPING LINE TO CARRY 50 PERCENT OF INCOMING AND OUTGOING CARGO FROM MOMBASA. DEPARTMENT UNAWARE OF ANY KENYAN CARGO  
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PREFERENCE LAW AND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING UNDER

WHAT AUTHORITY GOK INTENDS TO RESTRICT CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF ITS TRADE TO THETA SHIPPING LINE. EMBASSY NAIROBI REQUESTED TO ELABORATE ON ROUTES REFERRED TO IN PARA 3 REFTEL. KISSINGER

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